

**CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS
AGENDA ITEM
DEPARTMENT HEAD'S SUMMARY FORM**

DEPARTMENT: Police

AGENDA DATE: April 30, 2019

CONTACT PERSON NAME AND PHONE NUMBER: Assistant Chief Zina Silva

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: All

STRATEGIC GOAL: Goal 2 – Set the Standard for a Safe and Secure City

SUBJECT:

Management Update – Body Worn Cameras for the El Paso Police Department

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

Update on the purchase and implementation of body worn cameras for the El Paso Police Department's Crisis Intervention Team and DWI Task Force.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

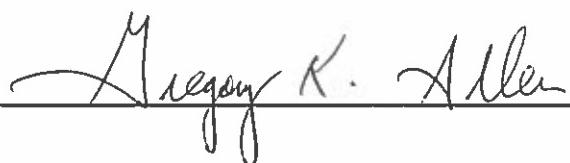
The City of El Paso received a grant from the El Paso Community Foundation and Andeavor Corporation on August 1, 2018; recognized at the City Council Meeting on August 7, 2018. The Police Department provided an update to City Council on November 27, 2018

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

Andeavor Corp Grant \$110,000.00
26,636.63 funded through Schedule E

*******REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION*******

DEPARTMENT HEAD:





EL PASO POLICE DEPARTMENT

BODY WORN CAMERA PROJECT



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PROJECT FUNDING

In August 2018 The El Paso Police Department Body received a grant from The El Paso Community Foundation and Andeavor Corporation in the amount of \$110,000





Project Management, Distribution and Training



17 CAMERAS TO THE CRISIS INTERVENTION TEAM
17 CAMERAS TO THE DWI TASK FORCE

LT. Peralta and Officer Licon attended 32 hours of MVR and Body Camera training directly from WatchGuard the manufacturer in addition to approximately 20 hours of on-line training.

As the Project Managers (Subject Matter Experts) they will provide:

- 1 hour of training to officers
- 2 hours of training to supervisors

Planning and Research manages the project with the assistance of City IT



ISSUED EQUIPMENT



1. Vista Wi-Fi Camera
2. USB Cable and Fast Charger
3. One magnetic chest mount
4. Quick start guides



LED DISPLAY

Easy to read display indicates

1. Storage space
2. Length of recorded event
3. Recording is in progress
4. Battery display
5. Number of recordings requiring upload





BWC

The Vista Wi-Fi gathers audio and visual evidence.

The Microphone sensor records CD quality audio and uses noise filtration software to enhance voices.

The camera turret adjusts up 20 degrees and downward 20 degree for different viewing angles



Recordings start and stop through the on off button located in the front of the camera



BWC mounting location





Mobile Video Recorders and BWC Communicate with each other



The Vista Camera system and the in car MVR are both designed by WatchGuard

When they are within a 75 ft radius all linked devices within the bubble will automatically synchronize and be available to download as one event



PD MARKED UNIT CABIN



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75 ft radius



Approximate 75 ft. synch limit



MVR and BWC Synchronization

EVIDENCE LIBRARY WEB

Test Recording 4/22/2019 12:17:54 PM Unknown T17072 4PE

Events Cases My Exports Manage 3017

Marked Unit Camera

EVENT DETAILS

Front 0:01:24
Wireless Cabin

Secondary 0:01:24

LINKED EVENTS

Test Recording VISTA 4/22/2019 12:17:54 PM Perata, Gabriel WFC1-049911

Front 0:00:24

Body Worn Camera (BWC)

00:01:11 / 00:01:23 METADATA SYNC

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00:00:08 / 00:00:23 METADATA SYNC

Event Details

Test Recording 00:01:24

Secondary 00:01:24

LINKED EVENTS

Test Recording VISTA 4/22/2019 12:17:54 PM Perata, Gabriel WFC1-049911

Front 0:00:24

Body Worn Camera (BWC) view showing a police officer standing near a white car in a parking garage.

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Storage and retention

BWC videos are stored on a city server.

Retention periods follow the state mandated retention policy for videos that have a criminal classification

Unclassified videos follow the city retention policy of 90 days
(The department retention policy is at 180 days)



REQUIRED RETENTION PERIODS

Admin/Default	180 days (6 months)
Traffic Accident	180 days (6 months)
Incident	180 days (6 months)
Traffic Stop	180 days (6 months)
Misdemeanor Offense Report	730 days (2 years)
DWI	3650 days (10 years)
Felony Offense Report	3650 days (10 years)
Capital or 1st Degree Felony	18250 days (50 years)



Video goes here

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EXPENDITURES TO DATE:

BODY WORN CAMERAS:

\$ 73,742.93

SERVERS

\$ 31,446.75

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TOTAL SPENT \$105,189.68

BALANCE \$ 4,810.32

OTHER COSTS IT RELATED (hardware, hard drives power supply, dell pro-support etc.) \$ 62,893.70